

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up ` Rural Technology Park ` all over the country;
- (b) if so, the attributes of such ` Parks `;
- (c) whether any industries are proposed to be established in such parks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of rural technology parks have been set up so far, State-wise, location-wise; and
- (f) the investment made so far thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Rural Technology Parks are intended to collect and disseminate information, give live demonstrations and provide facilitation, guidance and counselling services to the rural population.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) & (f) So far one Rural Technology Park has been set up in the tribal area of Ranchi District, Jharkhand. Three more Rural Technology Parks are at initial stages of implementation. The details of these Rural Technology Parks are as under:-

State/Number	Location	Investment made so far (Rs. In Lakhs)
Jharkhand (One)	Village Chamghati, Angara Block, District Ranchi	9.00
Sikkim (one)	Rampur, East District	10.00
Tripura (one)	Ambassa, Ambassa Block, District-Dhalai	8.00
Tripura (one)	Kalacherra Satachand, District Kathua	10.00